



Press Release

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On October 16th, 2012, Sheriff Daniel Dunlap met with the director of *WIC* (Women, Infants and Children) Lauren Henderson in Painesville, and donated over 270 cans of Similac Baby Formula to the organization. Today he will meet with *Birthrite* to donate the remaining 274 cans of baby formula. Both groups work with mothers who cannot afford formula for their children, and such donations are key in providing the necessary nourishment to infants throughout our community.



The formula came into the possession of the Lake County Sheriff's Office when the Lake County Prosecutor released 544 cans of powdered Similac baby formula before it would expire and become

unusable. The cans, valued at over \$10,000, had been seized as evidence in a criminal investigation conducted by Sheriff's Deputies.

On April 28th, 2012, Sheriff's Deputies responded to *CVS Pharmacy*, *Save a Lot* and *Giant Eagle* on Mentor Ave. in Painesville Twp., in response to a complaint that a group of three individuals (two males and one female) were using counterfeit coupons to purchase large quantities of Similac Baby Formula. The group was located in their vehicle in the parking lot of *Giant Eagle*. The three individuals were identified as 33 year old male Nimir Mohammed Raja from Cleveland, 37 year old male Kelly Jamar Geiger of Philadelphia, PA and 40 year old female Elizabeth Perez also of Cleveland. Subsequent investigation revealed that these three individuals had used counterfeit coupons to purchase large quantities of baby formula throughout Northeast Ohio and other jurisdictions. The 544 cans of baby formula



were later discovered underneath a blanket in the suspects red Chevy van and seized. All suspects were arrested and charged with multiple offenses.

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